

MISS SHELTON STATE PAGEANT

1996



THE *Miss America Pageant*
A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

February 23, 1996

7:00 pm

Shelton State Auditorium
Skyland Campus

WELCOME TO THE 1996 MISS SHELTON STATE PAGEANT

It has been a year since the last Miss Shelton State Pageant and we feel tonight is another very special night. The contestants have had a lot of fun and worked hard to prepare for this pageant and we are extremely proud of them.

The Miss Shelton State Pageant is a preliminary Miss America Pageant, which means tonight's winner will represent Shelton State in the Miss Alabama Pageant in June. By entering this pageant, young women have the opportunity to receive part of the \$10,000,000 that is available annually at the local, state and national Miss America Pageants.

Directing this pageant has been very rewarding, and I would like to thank the many people who have helped make the pageant possible. I send grateful thanks to all the merchants, business and patrons who made such generous donations to this year's pageant and a special thanks to the administration, faculty and staff for their continued support and contributions. To the members of the executive committee, for all their time and hard work in making this a success tonight, my deep appreciation. And, finally, I would like to thank each of you for attending tonight. Now, it is time to sit back, relax and enjoy the evening as we present the 1996 Miss Shelton State Pageant.

Elisabeth Smelley, Director
1996 Miss Shelton State Pageant

The 1996

Miss Shelton State Pageant

"Fiesta Time"

Production Number

Peanut Vendor

Contestants and Shelton State Jazz Ensemble

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies

Khristina Spruill Motley

Introduction of Judges

Entertainment

Shelton State Male Quartet

Swimsuit Competition

Talent Competition

Entertainment

Rosanna Pate, Miss Shelton State 1995

Evening Wear Competition

Intermission

Farewell Walk of the Reigning Miss Shelton State

CROWNING OF MISS SHELTON STATE 1996

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Director Elisabeth Smelley
Production Glinda Blackshear
Choreography & Decorations Ray Taylor/Azalea Gardens
Backstage Hostesses Chairperson Janet Hendrix
Publicity Lucy Kubiszyn
Gifts Chairpersons Kim Harbin Smith, Margaret Rice Glenda Williams and Wanda Kemp
Auditors Bryan Chandler and Scott Goldsmith
Stage Hands Shelton State Male Quartet: Mark Daggert, Jeremy Hamm, Cliff Lewis and Todd Mathews
Program Lori Cannon

SPECIAL THANKS

Beth and Bob Cleere, Cleere Portraits

Dr. Alan Blackshear, Director of Shelton State Jazz Ensemble

Margaret Rice, Bonnie Sabbagh, Holly Sexton, Carolyn Beckman,

Betty Brown, Glenda Williams, Janet Hendrix & Wanda Kemp,

Back State Hostesses

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Pageant Emcee

Khristina Spruill Motley



Khristina Spruill Motley won the title of Miss Shelton State in 1987. After competing in the Miss Alabama pageant she went on to Atlanta where she performed at Six Flags over Georgia. In 1992, Khristina completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Alabama where she was chosen "Most Outstanding Student in Music Education." After her marriage to Reginald Motley in 1993 - Khristina moved to West Virginia and completed her graduate degree in music education at Virginia Tech. University. She is now teaching choral music at Brookwood High School and preparing for her upcoming role of Sarah in the Tuscaloosa Theatre production of "Guys and Dolls."

1996 MISS SHELTON STATE PAGEANT JUDGES

Dr. Susan Fleming

Mezzo-soprano SUSAN FLEMING maintains an active and varied career, appearing frequently as an orchestral soloist, recitalist, and in opera. A native of Richmond, Virginia, she has been acclaimed for her impeccable and communicative musicianship, as well as the clarity and beauty of her voice.

Dr. Fleming has appeared in concert as soloist at the National Gallery of Art, the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the Library of Congress. She made her international debut at the 1985 Summer Festival in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Miss Fleming has also appear in recitals at the 1980 Festival of American Song in Boulder, Colorado, and the 1994 and 1989 Bach Aria Festival and Institute in Stony Brook, NY. Fleming was a semifinalist in the 1990 Concert Artists Guild International Competition in New York and in 1991 was selected for the first International Marian Anderson Vocal Competition in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Fleming holds degrees from James Madison University, Ball State University, and the University of Maryland. She is currently associate professor of voice, and assistant director of the School of Music at the University of Alabama.

Prechious Monica En Fields

Ms. Fields received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alabama. She owned and operated Jazz on Tap Dance Studio where she taught jazz, tap, and ballet. She presently teaches at Northside High School and coaches the danceline and the jr. high cheerleaders. She is active in musical theatre and dance, performing in plays with Theatre Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Civic Chorus, University of Alabama Dept. of Theatre and Dance, and the V.A. Community Players. She was this year's Talent Search winner in the country vocalist category and is currently doing the choreography for the upcoming performances of George M.. Ms. Fields has been accepted to the University of Alabama School of Law and will begin this fall.

Dedra Eastland Pennington

Mrs. Pennington is a graduate of the University of North Alabama. She is a former Miss Alabama finalist and talent winner and has worked as a professional entertainer for Gary Musick productions in Nashville and Allan Albert Productions in New York City. Currently, she serves as Executive Director of the Miss Shoals Area Scholarship pageant, which was the outstanding pageant for 1994. In her spare time she teaches pageantry and modeling classes. Mrs. Pennington now travels the Southeast as a professional Makeover Specialist for Revlon. Recently married she lives in Columbus, Mississippi with her husband Don.

Patti Glover

Mrs. Glover is an Alabama native who now lives in Gardendale, Alabama. She has been involved in modeling and pageants for several years. She has judged pageants on the local, state and national levels and has been a member of the Miss Alabama panel of judges for the Miss Alabama Pageant System for several years.

Mrs. Glover has been involved in print modeling for national clothing for furrier lines. She has also modeled cosmetics, fragrances and accessories for many major manufacturers. At the present, Mrs. Glover is employed by a leading fragrance and clothing company as one of their Southeast representatives.

Mrs. Glover has been married for 21 years and has one daughter who is 14 years old.

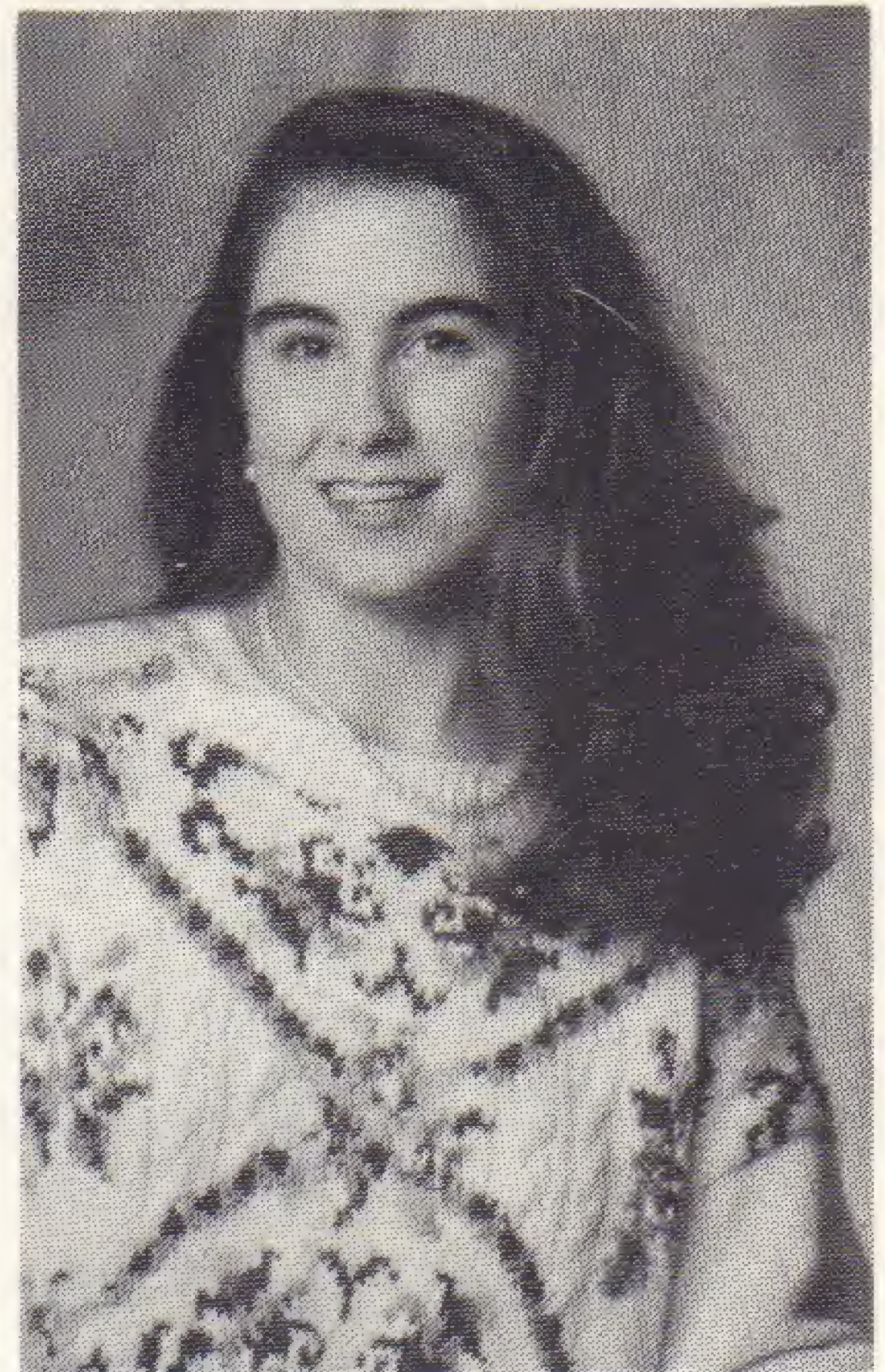
Michael Clark

Mr. Clark was a stage performer with Town and Gown for several seasons. A former Special Events Coordinator for Parisians, and Director of "Seventeen Magazine" Road Show for three years.

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Contestants
1996*



Jill Foil



Miriam Straley



Shannon Smalley



Angela Brown



Noelle Norris



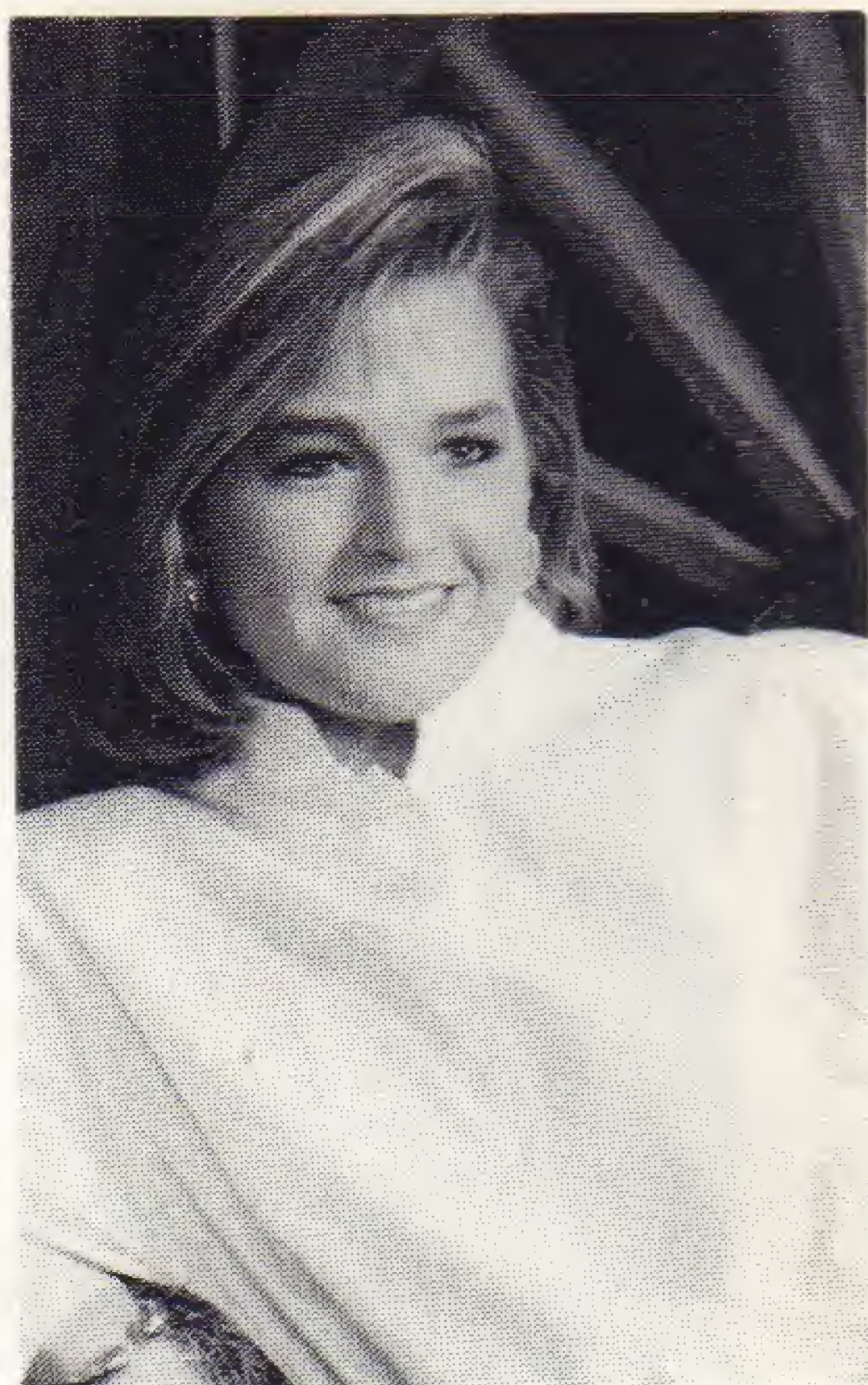
Rosemary Guffin



Jill Linn



Beth Key



Paige Spiller

Rosanna Pate

1995 Miss Shelton State



After being crowned Miss Shelton State, Rosanna was one of the 44 contestants in the Miss Alabama Pageant 1995, winning a talent scholarship. She won a Shelton Spanish Scholarship which allowed her to go to Guadalajara, Mexico for six weeks and live with a Mexican family while she went to school. She recently entered the Miss Tuscaloosa County Pageant and won "Miss Congeniality". She is currently attending classes at the University of Alabama and Shelton State Community College. Rosanna says, "I thank God for all of my accomplishments, and I give Him the credit for those in the future."

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